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SUBJ : NIGERIA SEEKS EXPERT APPRAISAL OF COUNTRY'S
ELECTRICITY SYSTEM

REF : STATE 304831

1. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY WILLIAM E. AKPIEYI, CASE OFFICER,
CONFERRING WITH SUPERIORS ABOUT LISTED PRIVATE SECTOR FIRMS AND
WILL ADVISE FRIDAY OR NEXT WEEK.

2. SUBJECT EXPERTS'S OPINION, EMBASSY INCLINED TO THINK MOST
FEASIBLE WAY TO DO JOB QUICKLY IS WITH COMPACT TEAM OF EXPERTS
REQUIRING MINIMAL LOGISTIC SUPPORT.

3. SINCE FMG MERELY ASKED FOR LIST OF FIRMS AND MAY NOT HAVE
INTENDED LIMIT SCOPE TO "PUBLIC UTILITY ORGANIZATIONS" AS WE
UNDERSTAND TERM, QUALIFIED FIRMS INTERESTED AND CAPABLE OF
MOBILIZING QUICKLY WOULD SEEM HAVE LITTLE TO LOSE BY SIGNIFYING
INTEREST REGARDLESS OF FMG'S DESIRES. THEY COULD SUBMIT CONCISE
STATEMENT OF (1) INTEREST, (2) FIRM'S GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS,
(3) RELEVANT EXPERIENCE IN NIGERIA OR SIMILAR ENVIRONMENTS,
(4) PROPOSED APPROACH THIS JOB, (5) CONTACT NAMES AND ADDRESSES.
IF AGREEABLE, FIRMS COULD TELEX SUCH STATEMENTS DIRECTLY TO
EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTION FOR SUBMISSION WITH EMBASSY'S FORMAL
REPLY TO FMG REQUEST.

4. BOTH GE AND WESTINGHOUSE IN PROCESS ESTABLISHING LAGOS OFFICES.
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IF THEY OFFER APPRAISAL SERVICES DESIRED THEY MAY BE INTERESTED

AND SHOULD BE INFORMED OF FMG REQUEST.

5. EMBASSY COMMENDS MEPD FOR RAPID AND THOROUGH RESPONSE TO OUR
REQUEST.
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